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For: Biocide-Free Anti-Fouling Coating Containing a Fabric Based on Basalt Fibers

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## URGENT THIRD STATUS REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is the **third status request** we have submitted in connection with the above-identified application; the first was mailed August 17, 2006 and the second on October 19, 2006, and we have not received an answer as of yet.

This application was filed on May 11, 2006, and we have **not received any official communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office—in particular, the official filing receipt**. We did receive our postcard receipt returned to us, dated-stamped by the USPTO with the filing date of May 11, 2006 and indicating that the application had been assigned the above-referenced application number.

We have checked public and private PAIR, and have not been able to ascertain any information regarding this application.

We note that the application number assigned to this application has a series number 10, which does not seem correct since our filing date is May 11, 2006 and the

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series generally used for this timeframe is 11—is this a mistake, and the series number should be 11?

We urgently need to determine the status of this application. Please contact the applicant's representative Marlana Titus, at (301) 977-7227 with a status update, or any questions.

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